

WILSON AND BRYAN OPPOSED ON TREATY RATIFICATION

Former Advised Party Leaders to Accept no Compromise Reserva- tions But Make it Campaign Issue

Bryan Believes in Secur- ing Immediate Ratifica- tion With Best Res- ervations Obtainable

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(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Jan. 9.—The democratic party today was faced with the alternative of following President Wilson's leadership and making the peace treaty an issue in the November election, or following W. J. Bryan's leadership and securing quick ratification and the best compromise terms possible.

In the opinion of party leaders it did not seem likely today that Bryan's appeal to the Jackson day banquets here last night and early today had the effect of splitting the party or weakening Wilson's control. (Bryan finished his second speech at 2:30 A. M. today.) According to widespread belief here the treaty will go into the 1920 campaign as the paramount issue in spite of Bryan's argument against such a course.

Wilson and Bryan are diametrically opposed in this situation.

The president, in his message to the democratic party, read last night at the opening of the Jackson day banquet in the Willard and Washington hotels here, said:

"If there is any doubt as to what people of the country think on this vital matter of ratification, the clear and single way out is to submit it to them for determination at the next election."

In the face of this, and in the face of a resolution adopted by the democratic national committee pledging the party to support the president in the treaty fight, Bryan came out unqualified against making it the campaign issue.

With regard to Article X, to which Wilson has referred as the heart of the league of nations covenant, Bryan in his second speech early this morning said:

"I think the importance of Article X has been very much magnified."

Wilson's message failed to clear up the question of whether he will be a third term candidate, but democratic leaders understand he will not be, although he may participate in the campaign, swinging his influence to candidates in the San Francisco convention whom he terms most fitted to carry on his work for the treaty, and campaigning actively for election of a senate which will ratify the document as he wants it ratified, that is "without reservations that alter its meaning."

From one high administration quarter came the suggestion that it might be possible to hold a referendum on the treaty before the next election. Such a referendum it was explained, would be purely advisory to the people and not mandatory.

Against this was cited the sentences from the president's message to the democrats that "if there is any doubt of what the people of the country think the clear and single way out is to submit the question for determination at the next election to the voters of the nation to give the next election the form of a clear and solemn referendum."

Senator Lodge, republican leader in the senate, declared that he was willing for the treaty to go into the next presidential campaign, and said the president's attitude made a compromise impossible. Lodge said, "the president made his position very plain. He rejected absolutely the reservations adopted by the majority of the senate. He says we must take the treaty without any changes which alter its meaning or leave it. He will permit interpretations, whatever they may mean, explaining its undoubted meaning, when told hardly a line of it which has not been used in giving any meaning. This

position is valueless he states, as he wants his treaty as it is.

"The reservations intend solidly to protect the United States, its sovereignty and independence, and is discarded by the president. The president places himself squarely in behalf of internationalism against Americanism."

"I had hoped that in the senate we might have come together and ratify the treaty protected by the principle set forth in the fourteen reservations. The president, I fear, made this hope impossible. If it is impossible, then we must bear the delay inseparably from the president's attitude and appeal to the people which I for one shall welcome."

Compromise Efforts Will Continue.
Republican mild reservationists today declared they will go right ahead asking a compromise on the peace treaty in sympathy with the President Wilson letter of appeal to democrats at the Jackson day banquet.

They agreed with W. J. Bryan that the treaty must not be taken into the 1920 election.

Within a few days a small group will confer with Senator Lodge and discuss changes in the so-called Bryan reservations submitted this week by Senator McKendrick, and hand the reservations back to the democrats.

Senator McNary, leader of the mild reservationist group declared today he believed the senate will ratify the treaty. He is more hopeful that the basis of agreement will prove acceptable to President Wilson. Hitchcock said he thought the president has finally approved the interpretation reservation Hitchcock presented to the last session. Hitchcock said so far as he is concerned negotiations have not been stopped by Wilson's attitude.

MISS CARITA SPENCER



Miss Carita Spencer, New York society woman and chairman of the Food for France fund, who is reclaiming an abandoned 200-year-old farm at Webster lake, near Franklin, N. H., and dresses in doughboy garb.

New Mexican Am- bassador Appointed

(By United Press)

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 9.—Ambassador Bonillas of Mexico will be succeeded at Washington by Salvador Fernandez, former chief clerk of the department of foreign relations according to an advice received today from the Mexican capital. Fernandez left Mexico City Monday night for Washington.

Alberto Pani, it was previously announced, was first selected to fill the post but his appointment has been cancelled.

Germany Must Give Up Of- fenders For Trial at Once

Under Terms of Versailles Treaty Which Becomes Effective at 4 O'clock Tomorrow
(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The supreme council today received the report of the allied commission which has drawn up a complete list of German war guilty for trial by an allied tribunal. Under the terms of the Versailles treaty Germany must give up the accused the moment the treaty becomes effective—scheduled for 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The council today decided to fix within a few days a definite date for convocation of the executive council of the league of nations which President Wilson will summon.

The meeting proposed will be secret, it was understood, and will be directed by the various allied premiers.

Following negotiations between Germany and the allied experts, relative to making the treaty effective, a preliminary agreement was signed this morning by military experts of both sides, while the second protocol will be signed this afternoon by the Von Simson mission.

Italy Will Oppose

London, Jan. 9.—Italy has notified the peace conference she will oppose any demand for the extradition of Germans accused of war crimes, according to a German wireless dispatch. The dispatch said Italy based her objection on the ground "It would be unjust for the accused to stand trial with former enemy officers as their judges."

Big Three Hold Conference

(By United Press)

Paris, Jan. 9.—The big three of the peace conference, Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Nitti today continued their secret conferences in order to wind up the final disputes of the conference.

The British and Italian delegation arrived last night and immediately went into conference.

The meetings will be held outside the council, it was understood, and will be in the nature of informal gatherings of the foreign office, the war office and British and Italian embassies.

The Flume situation and the ultimate allied attitude toward Russia were expected to be among the first problems taken up.

Flume Discussed

Paris, Jan. 9.—The conference of prime ministers took up discussion of the settlement of the Flume situation according to Le Temps. The ministers met in secret session.

Zumbrota is Visited By Bad Fire

Water Leaked Out of the City Reservoir Causing Low Pressure Which Let Fire Get Beyond Control
(By United Press)

Zumbrota, Minn., Jan. 9.—City officials began an investigation today to determine the cause of low water pressure that late yesterday let a small fire get beyond control and resulted in the destruction of most of a business block.

In some mysterious manner a large amount of water in the city reservoir leaked out twenty-four hours before the fire broke out. This caused low pressure and it looked for a time that the whole town may go. Help was summoned from Red Wing and Rochester but before the special train left the order was cancelled.

The fire started in a restaurant from a gasoline coffee percolator. Six places of business were destroyed and the City hotel damaged. The damage is estimated between \$75,000 and \$85,000.

Socialist Party Pro- tests Legislative Action

New York, Jan. 9.—Demanding immediate revocation of the action of

PROF. FRITZ HABER



Prof. Fritz Haber, director of the Wilhelm Institute of Berlin, who has received the Nobel prize for his work in chemical research. He is an authority on chemistry and chemical engineering and his works are standard throughout the world.

the state assembly in refusing to allow five socialists to take seats the legislative committee of the socialist party of New York today issued a statement expressing their views of what they termed an "unparalleled outrage."

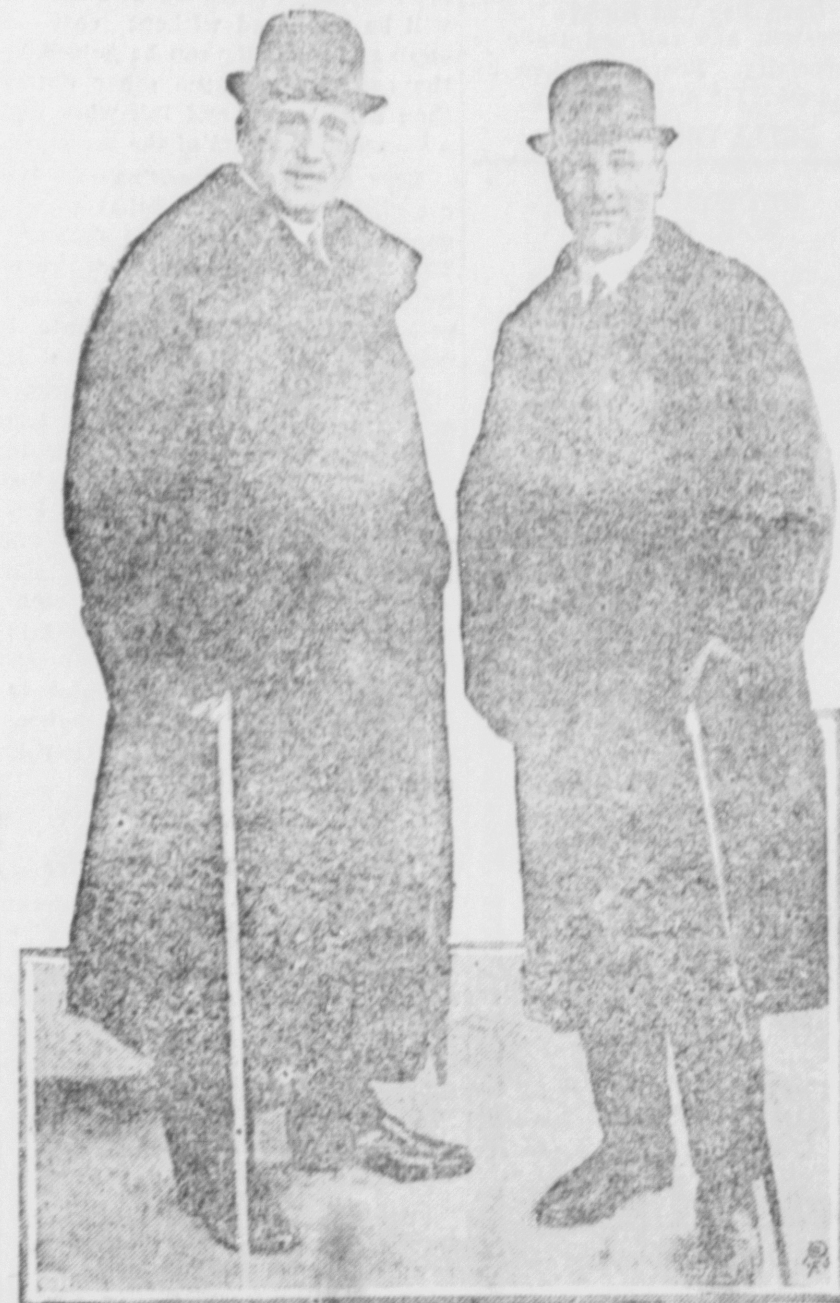
Government Loss \$60,000,000

In November by Operation of the Railroads—Coal Strike Cause
(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 9.—Railroads during November 1919 were operating at a loss of approximately \$60,000,000 to the government according to statistics given out by the interstate commerce commission yesterday.

The net profit for the month was \$29,000,000 against \$60,000,000 for November 1918. The decrease is attributed to the coal strike which necessitated a curtailment of railroad service. Railroad operating revenue for the month was 438,000,000 against \$449,000,000 for November 1918.

Commander of British Fleet in Battle Off Jutland and His Host in New York



Charles M. Schwab, left, and Admiral Jellicoe

During a flying trip to New York, when he appeared unexpectedly at the Stock Exchange and when he visited the Navy Yard in Brooklyn. In his honor Mr. Schwab assembled at dinner at his Riverside Drive residence more than thirty of the nation's most prominent financiers and business men.

HORROR OF MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE GROWS

Death List is Now 4,000 and the Survivors are Terror Stricken and Helpless

Governor Sends Troops to Gemmell When Strike is Threatening

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Governor Burnquist today said he had sent state troops to Gemmell, Minn., near International Falls, where an I. W. W. strike is threatening, according to information given today at the Adj. General's office by the manager of the International Falls Lumber Co.

The governor said the request for troops was made to Major H. L. Brady of the adjutant general's office. So far as is known there has been no trouble thus far. Gemmell has a population of one hundred. It has a large saw mill. The International Falls Lumber Co. recently requested troops at Int. Falls where it controls a saw mill, paper mill and a short railroad. Gemmell is on the M. & I. railroad in Koochiching county about half way between Int. Falls and Bemidji.

American Ambassador Will Not Attend

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 9.—American Ambassador announced today he will not attend the signing of the German protocol or exchange of ratification of the peace treaty scheduled for tomorrow afternoon. It is understood his announcement was made under instructions from Washington.

Ginger a Valuable Crop.

Ginger grown in Jamaica has always commanded more than double the price of any other. Under favorable conditions an acre will produce as much as four thousand pounds.

The Volcanic Upheaval Came Without Warning— The Farmers Were Working in the Fields Near the Hills That Were Destroyed

By RALPH TURNER
(United Press Correspondent)

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—The combined death toll from Saturday night's volcanic eruption which rent a part of the state of Vera Cruz Thursday was estimated conservatively today at 4,000.

Twelve towns and villages were reported completely destroyed in Thursday's volcanic eruption according to dispatches received last night. The helpless people are facing a new situation of terror. A small range of mountains known as the Cerro de San Miguel, near Cordoba, was the scene of the latest catastrophe. One hill split in two parts the dispatch said, throwing a clear stream of lava and gases into the air. A stream of lava six hundred feet wide was flowing in a fissure today the dispatch said, and spread over the plains below the mountains. Registration of earthquakes continue the dispatch said.

The sudden volcanic upheaval came without warning. Farmers were working in fields at the foot of the hills. Many of them were killed and their herds were caught in a river of flowing lava. Following the volcanic eruptions there was a series of earthquakes. Hills flattened out and new ridges appeared. Entire villages disappeared. The dispatches described the situation as desperate. People were sleeping in the open and sanitary conditions were described as terrible. Drinking water has also been contaminated. An outbreak of yellow fever is feared the dispatch said.

The lava streams were reported to have wiped out the town of San Miguel in the foot hills killing two hundred people. The town of Calchulaco was also reported destroyed with five hundred lives lost. Many other villages were reported wiped out.

Mexico City, Jan. 9.—A towering column of smoke and ashes continue to pour from the crater of the volcano Cerro de San Miguel today according to dispatches from Cordoba.

The eruption which began suddenly yesterday apparently kept up with unabated violence. The dispatch amplified early reports of the disaster. The suffering was described as terrible in the extreme.

Proof of Convexity.

The proofs of the convexity of the earth's surface are numerous and some of them exceedingly simple. If, standing on the seashore, in a clear day, we view a ship leaving the coast in any direction, the hull or body of the vessel first disappears; afterwards the rigging, and lastly the top of the highest mast vanishes from sight. Navigators have sailed around the earth. Among the earliest of these was the famous English sailor, Sir Francis Drake, who sailed from Plymouth, England, on December 13, 1577, and arrived at the same place on September 26, 1580. Many other early navigators, by sailing in a westerly direction, arrived at the country they sailed from. The form of the earth's shadow, as seen upon the moon in an eclipse, indicates the globular figure of the earth, and the consequent convexity of its surface.

Wisdom in Old Saying.

The ancient proverb, "Shoemaker, stick to thy last," is said to have originated in ancient Greece. The artist Apelles painted his pictures and placed them by the wayside to hear the comments of passers-by. On one occasion he heard a shoemaker criticize a shoe in his picture as faulty, and he corrected the error. But when the shoemaker, noting that his advice had been accepted, criticised the drawing of the leg, Apelles was forced to cry out, "Shoemaker, stick by thy last," that is, you may criticize your own department, but not otherwise.

Seattle Youth With "Atmospheric Power Generator" He Invented



Alfred M. Hubbard, nineteen years old, of Seattle, Wash., says that despite the opinion of those who witnessed a recent demonstration of his "atmospheric power generator" he has invented a device that is just what its name indicates. It consist of a small coil of wire about six inches in diameter surrounding a perman-

ently magnetic core eight inches long, the entire contrivance being small enough to be carried in one hand. Without the aid of any moving parts connected with the generator, storage or primary batteries, Hubbard made an ordinary incandescent electric light glow for an hour.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:
Minnesota—Mostly cloudy and
warmer tonight, probably with light
snow near Lake Superior, Saturday
partly cloudy, colder in the afternoon
in west and north portion.

North Dakota—Generally fair to-
night and Saturday, colder Saturday
and in the northwest portion tonight.
Co-operative observer's record, 6
P. M.

Jan. 8—Maximum 15, minimum 5
below. Reading in evening, 5 be-
low. North wind. Snow. Precipita-
tion, 0.03 inch.

Jan. 9—Minimum during night, 8
below. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

There was a light fall of snow on
Thursday in Brainerd.

For Spring Water phone 264. If
Col. C. D. Johnson is in St. Paul
for two or three days.

Con O'Brien has returned from St.
Paul where he was on business.

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop
Mercantile Co. 153tf
Mrs. Neil Brooks of Butte, Mont.,
is visiting relatives in the city.

Jonathan apples, \$2.98 box, Koop
Mercantile Co. 153tf
H. W. Linnemann has returned
from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Crystal Jushes of Minneapo-
lis was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph
Nicholson.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.
L. Bourassa, Telephone 18. 54im

Get a sack of Occident Flour
and let it tell its own story.
If not satisfactory—return it.
171tf

Mrs. Laura Dunn and son Alton
were guests of Mrs. Mary J. Trebbly
of Little Falls.

Don't forget Mach. Appr. Benefit
Dance, Gardner's Aud., Fri. Jan. 9,
1920. Blue Ribbon Orchestra.
Tickets 75c, plus War Tax. 2t

First quarter water rates are due
this month and if paid before the end
of the month avoid the penalty.

Plenty of hard coal of all sizes on
hand for immediate delivery. Tur-
cotte Brothers. 185tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beach of North-
ome, who have been visiting Mr. and
Mrs. W. H. Denham over New Year's,
have returned home.

Dispatch want ads only cost a
word each time. They gain tenants

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for houses, flats and rooms; sell used
articles; recover lost ones.

Mrs. E. H. Woelfert, who was called
to Fort Williams, Canada, by the
illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest
Ise, has returned home. Mrs. Ise is
now regaining her health.

Now on sale, big shipment of the
Famous Pathe Record. Hall Music
House. 184tf

C. L. Motl, R. R. Wise and F. T.
Lincoln have gone to St. Paul to at-
tend the annual meeting of the Nor-
thern Division, Mississippi River
Scenic Highway Association.

The meeting of the Brainerd Musi-
cal club to be held Saturday after-
noon, Jan. 10, has been postponed to
a later date. 184t3

Brainerd Homestead of the Broth-
erhood of American Yeomen gave a
masquerade dance on Wednesday eve-
ning at the Citizens State bank hall
which was largely attended.

DANCE

at the Finnish Hall, S. E. Brainerd
SATURDAY EVENING
Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Villnów and lit-
tle daughter were guests of Mrs. Vil-
nów's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Malm-
gren of Aitkin. They were accom-
panied by Miss Ruth Malmgren.

For sale, 1918 Ford, fine condition.
Herbert Peterson, 617 Norwood.

177tf

Mrs. W. C. Cobb has returned from
Northwood, Iowa, where she visited
her parents. She was accompanied
by her little niece, a very bright and
pretty child named Virginia Jane
Nye, of Des Moines, Iowa.

For auto livery call Nelson &
Stein at Brainerd Billiard Parlor,
Phone 751. 185t6p

H. H. Elmquist delivered an ad-
dress and the Swedish Glee club sang
at the annual meeting of Bjorn-
stjerne Lodge No. 57. There was
open installation and a short pro-
gram.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and fam-
ily have returned from a holiday vi-
sit in Chicago and Detroit. Mr. Smith
is again taking up the work of
spreading the merits of "Cheer Up"
goods and reports heavy sales of flour
and cereals.

Officers of Brainerd Lodge No. 47
of the Ancient Order of United Work-
men, were installed on Thursday eve-
ning. After the installation cere-
monies refreshments were served and
two or three hours were given over
to dancing and card playing, a large
attendance being present.

Another shipment of our 1920 wall
papers has arrived. Selections for
any room in your house to choose
from. Now is a good time to do your
papering and avoid the rush of spring
work. All the latest designs. Drop
in and look them over. J. H. Noble,
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There are still many lodges, unions
and other organizations whose secre-
taries have failed to send in reports
of elections of officers. The returns
will be published without cost as
news and publicity can be gained by
the societies with no other outlay
than a little pen and ink work and a
stamp on the part of the secretary.

Boys suits and mackinaws. We
are still receiving suits that we or-
dered last spring for fall delivery.
This means we are selling boys suits
from 25 to 35c, below present market
prices. See our line. B. Kaatz &
Son. 1t

Dr. N. O. Pearce and Miss Cordier
arrived from Minneapolis in last
night's train and all things were in
readiness at 10 o'clock this morning
for the clinic at the high school, ar-
rangements for which were in the
hands of Miss Ethel Beyer, city and
school nurse. There is a right
weight for girls and boys of certain
height at certain ages. At the meet-
ing this evening at the Chamber of
Commerce at 8 o'clock, this subject
will be discussed. The meeting is
open to all.

Money Cannot Buy Any Better

E. D. Grappe, a leading merchant
of St. Maurice, La., writes: "For a
cathartic I especially recommend
Foley Cathartic Tablets, knowing as
I do that money cannot buy any bet-
ter." They act promptly, without
pain or nausea. They clear the bow-
els, sweeten the stomach and tone
up the liver. Not habit forming. H.
P. Dunn. mwf

Stolen Fruit

From the Inland Printer, Chicago
Ill.: "On the bottom of a printer's val-
diner we read the following state-
ment: 'Dull business is often traced
to economy in printers' ink.' True, in-
deed. As we look back over the great
field of business we find that the firms
which have made the most notable suc-
cesses are those that have used print-
ers' ink most freely. Emphasize these
facts when talking to customers—but
first take a dose of your own medi-
cine."

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Sale
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Murphy's

A HOUSEKEEPER

By GRACE E. RILEY.

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Hester Blynn started the trouble.
Hester had lived with Melissa for 14
years. Now she was married and Mel-
issa was left alone.

"I believe I'm lonesome," Melissa
gurgled to herself. Gurgled describes
it. Her conversation always seemed
on the ragged edge of a laugh.

Fifteen years before, the heart of
Ned Coffin, Melissa's sweetheart since
her childhood days, had been captured
by a summer boarder—a pretty girl
and gay, who, when urged by Ned,
had given up her school in Boston and
married him in late September.

Their wedding day gave birth to
Melissa's gurgling laugh, a disguise for
her aching heart; and to all intents
and purposes Melissa had bought a
farm in New York state, where, with
her cousin Hester Blynn, she had lived
and had gained a name for herself,
both for her excellent cooking and for
her fine friendliness to the world in
general.

"Yes, I'm lonesome," she reiterated.
"When a woman gets to pitying her-
self, she'd better look elsewhere for an
outlet for her thoughts," and, lighting
the lamp, she settled down to devour
her farm paper. Everything from the
president's illness to the want ads fell
under her appraising eye. Then an
ejaculation escaped from her lips.
Someone in Nantucket wanted a house-
keeper. She'd love to answer it! She
was a good cook, and was alone in the
world. What was to prevent? She
read again:

"A widow on Nantucket Island has
a place for a housekeeper with pros-
pects. Address N-24, Farmers' Home."
"Seems like writing to a white post
or some equally inhuman thing. May-
be he's that sort. Well, we'll see.
Guess I'll send him a jar of my plums
as a wedge to his approval," said Mel-
issa, suiting action to word by mak-
ing a raid on her choicest preserves.
With great care she packed the jar, and
as with the letter, signed "Melissa
Crosby," her mother's name, and ad-
dressed it, too, to N-24.

"Melissa, you're an old fool, but, as
the saying goes, 'no fool like an old
fool.'" So saying, she bolted the door,
put out the lamp, banked the kitchen
fire and mounted the stairs to her cozy
bedroom.

The next day, Ben, man of all work,
carried her letter and package to town,
and for a week Melissa was as near to
nerves as a healthy woman can be.
Then came a letter from N-24, express-
ing his desire that Melissa Crosby
come on Oct. 1, to Boston, where he
would meet her. He signed himself
"Faithfully yours, N-24."

To say Melissa was in a state of
excitement would little describe her
perturbation. "Now, Melissa, what have
you let yourself in for? Probably he's
70 years old and feeble. No, he can't
be feeble, else he couldn't come to
Boston," she argued as her laugh filled
the room.

She wrote again to N-24, telling him
to come to the Y. W. C. A., Boston,
on Oct. 1, and ask for her. Then fol-
lowed the busiest two weeks of Mel-
issa's life. In the midst of packing
preparatory to closing the house, Hes-
ter and her husband unexpectedly re-
turned.

"Oh, Melissa, we're in awful trou-
ble," said Hester.
"This is the place to come, then,
Hester. What's wrong?"

"You know we were planning to buy
the Hiram Brown place, had the pa-
pers already to sign, when Hiram got
one of his tantrums on, and refused to
sell. Now we ain't got any place to
go."

"The Lord will provide," read Mel-
issa from an old sampler hanging over
the kitchen door. "You surely came
to the right place, Hester; you can
rent my farm."

"But I don't understand, Melissa."
"Course you don't, so I'll tell you.
I'm going to Nantucket for a spell,
and will be only too glad to rent the
farm if you and John will take it."

After a discussion of terms and con-
ditions, the matter was satisfactorily
settled, and in a week Melissa was on
her way to Boston. October 1 found
N-24 at the desk of the Y. W. C. A.,
inquiring for Miss Crosby. "She's sit-
ting in that telephone room over
there," the attendant told him. He
crossed the hall, then stopped sudden-
ly, but not before Melissa's glance had
fallen on him.

"Ned Coffin, what are you doing
here?"

Ned took in the situation at once.
"So you, Melissa, are Miss Crosby? I
am N-24, Melissa. So you're going to
be my housekeeper?"

A hot flush stained her cheeks.
"Now, Melissa," she scolded herself,
"don't be silly."

"Guess I am, Ned."

He chuckled. The chuckle increased
until it became a hearty laugh.

"What are you laughing at, Ned—
why do you look so wise?"

"I was thinking 'bout my ad, Mel-
issa."

"What about it?" The writing of
the ad had quite gone from her mem-
ory.

"A housekeeper with prospects," he
quoted.

She raised her eyes to meet his, her
cheeks growing pinker and pinker as
he said in lowered tone: "Melissa, how
about the prospect materializing be-
fore we leave Boston?"

Melissa's gurgling laugh was cut
short as Ned Coffin, reading ac-
quiescence in her eyes, followed the
lead of man since time immemorial.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.
by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure cat-
arrhal deafness, and that is by a
constitutional remedy. Catarrhal
Deafness is caused by an inflamed
condition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube
is inflamed you have a rumbling
sound or imperfect hearing, and
when it is entirely closed, deafness
is the result. Unless the inflammation
can be reached and this tube re-
stored to its normal condition, hear-
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Pliny and the Rose.

Pliny wrote of the rose at the be-
ginning of the Christian era. "It is
a flower known to all nations equal-
ly with wine, myrtle and oil."

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Drop Freezone on a touchy
corn, then lift that corn
off with fingers



A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a
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1920 "Hup" Has Arrived
Garage will be open evenings to allow inspection
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ONCE upon a time there was a
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He said to a buyer of his wares:
"My doors are open for business.
If you don't want to bring your
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some other place."

He Died Broke!
Another business man said this:
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You have to push it to make it go."

He is Alive and Making Money!
Newspaper advertising is the best
pusher behind the wheelbarrow of
business that you can employ. Use it

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Best Market Price Paid by Brainerd
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Our connections with Large Fur
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you a decided Advantage in Dealing
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CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your
logged nostrils open right up; the air
passages of your head clear and you can
breathe freely. No more hacking, snif-
fling, blowing, headache, dryness. No
struggling for breath at night; your
cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream
Balm from your druggist now. Apply
a little of this fragrant, antiseptic,
healing cream in your nostrils. It pen-
etrates through every air passage of the
head, soothes the inflamed or swollen
mucous membrane and relief comes in-
stantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up
with a cold or nasty catarrh.

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Start the New Year Right

Open a Savings Account With Us

The accrued interest on your savings account for the past
past six months is now ready for entry on your book.

Deposits made in our Savings Department up to January
10th will draw interest from January 1st.

Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent

WOMAN'S REALM

BURGERFER PLEASURES LARGE AUDIENCE

University Extension Lecturer Addressed Audience at Chamber of Commerce Rooms

POINTS OUT REFORMS NEEDED

Jollied Audience With Jokes—and Puns, Mixing in Bitter Facts Where Needed

The fourth number of the University Extension course, under the management of Rev. Eloy Carlson, was given at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening before a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Burgerfer is an impersonator of no mean attainments but his impersonations are not an important or an integral part of his discourse. He has evidently figured out that the average person wants entertainment, not instruction, and that although said average person could not be dragged to a serious lecture with a rope, it is possible to lasso him with the promise of a good laugh. He keeps his promise, too, jollying his audience with jokes and puns as well as mimicry and while their mouths are opened to let out a hearty laugh, he drops in a pill of bitter fact that is very thought provoking.

The first one dropped in last evening was the appalling prevalence of venereal diseases in this country as revealed by the examination of our soldiers. The only bit of sugar coating to this pill was the fact that our government was thoroughly aroused over the seriousness of the situation and was determined to stamp out this social leprosy before it produced a crippled and enfeebled race. He gave the usual statistics of blindness, imbecility and nervous diseases that are traceable to venereal infection and expressed the opinion that the only way to check it effectually was to put courses of instruction on social hygiene into our schools and then require a clean bill of health from both parties before granting marriage licenses.

Next to this pill in bitterness, was the frightful illiteracy discovered by our draft boards. This was not only a blow to our national pride, but an actual menace to our national security. One of the aims of democracy is that it must educate its citizens for its own safety. Yet we have discovered that this government of and by the people is in danger of becoming a government of and by demagogues and agitators who will inflame the passions of the ignorant masses. Added to this situation and making it still more serious, is the nationwide shortage of teachers. He declared that there were millions of children out of school simply because of this scarcity. The remedy is to raise the salaries of teachers sufficiently to attract large numbers of capable people into this profession, and if this remedy is not speedily applied we are in danger of raising a generation of ignorant citizens who will be a menace to free government.

Other subjects touched upon were the influence of women in cleaning up our politics, the high cost of "loafing, loving and raising families," profligacy and the red-flag danger.

Mr. Burgerfer's best impersonations were those of his own creation. One was the old farmer who enjoyed a box at the country store better than the easiest upholstered rocker, for here, sitting by the stove, he could gossip and squirt tobacco juice to his heart's content.

The other was a modern substitute for the court fool—a boy who was clever enough to live by his wits on his grandfather's farm. His wit took the form of mimicry. He imitated all of the farm animals, the

life and drum corps, a circus band and a caliope, to the great amusement of his doting grandfather—and numerous audiences throughout the land.

The entertainment closed with a community sing, with the impersonator at the piano.

MUSICAL CLUB POSTPONE MEETING

The Musical Club meeting set for Saturday, Jan. 10, will not be held that date and it has been postponed to a later date. Club members and their friends are asked to take particular notice of this announcement and thus not be disappointed in social plans.

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of the Episcopal church will give a social this evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Crowell, 329 N. 4th St.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will meet this evening with Mrs. M. L. Hostager, 117 S. 7th St.

* Traveled 1,500 Miles in
* Boys' Clothes to Get
* "Color" For Stories *



Seeking "local color" for articles she intended to write, Miss Ellen Vallery, twenty-one years old, left Youngstown, O., dressed in boys' clothing. Before she was arrested in Denver, Col., she had traveled 1,500 miles working in restaurants as a bus boy and waiter and earning her living in other men's jobs. She had her head shaved and she has been paroled in Denver until her hair grows and she can return to Youngstown as Miss Vallery.

SNAPPY MAROON BLOUSE



Maroon velours embroidered with gray angora, and three-fourths-length sleeves, two new features, characterize this unusual town blouse for milady's wear.

Hand Painted Spats, Aids of H. C. of L., Are the Very Latest Thing in New York



Hand painted spats are the very latest thing in New York. The fad, although of recent origin, has caused a big demand for these cloth gaiters in the smart Fifth avenue shops. They belong near the top of the list of things which help along the H. C. of L., as most of them are painted to order with designs to match special costumes.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious diffi-



MRS. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., Chairman of the Educational Campaign Committee of the Young Women's Christian Association.

culties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the

Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls Is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.

The Y. W. C. A. may be in one rented room or more. It may be a whole building, but at any rate there is a recreation room and if possible a kitchen, reading and writing rooms. If the Y. W. C. A. has a building of its own it becomes a community center, where all women's organizations may meet.

SCARF WITH LEATHER BELT

Hand-Knit Variety Promises to Be Favorite: How They May Be Made at Home.

The great wide scarf which is held in about the waist with narrow patent-leather belt is right up to its neck in style! The hand-knit ones have not been seen very much yet, but they will be ere long.

As they are very long—extending to the hem of the skirt—and very wide, it would be a good plan to start one right now if you intend to have one when you will be wanting it most.

Victory blue, purple, tan and brown are among the most popular shades for this sort of scarf. Grays are good also, of course.

Cast on 65 stitches. For about 5 inches plain knit it. The next row, knit ten stitches plain and then purl 40. Do likewise for about ten rows. Then take your ten stitches as before, but this time purl only enough stitches to equal the width of the purling of the ten rows below.

The idea is to work the design in the center of the scarf.

Suppose that it takes ten purl stitches to make a border of width equal to the width of the border parallel to the bottom. Then purl your ten, plain knit 20 stitches, purl ten and plain knit ten. That would give you the design in purl on either side of the scarf.

The other end of the scarf would, of course, complete this rectangular design, which is traced out with the purling.

Make it of nice heavy wool and do not skimp it in length, and you will be most proud of the work of your hands and knitting needles!

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

Remarkable Beetles.

The most remarkable gold beetles, however, are to be found in Central America, says London Answers. At first sight one would think the beetle an actual piece of gold, until it moves. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a luster like pure gold. It is very strange, too, that silver beetles exist in the same country.

About twenty-five years ago the finest collection of gold and silver beetles was owned by the Hon. Walter Rothschild. They then had a market value ranging from \$25 to \$75 each.

While on the subject of beetles, it is perhaps interesting to recall that in the days gone by a "beetle crusher" was a prosperous occupation. Men used to sign contracts to go from house to house killing beetles, but it is not recorded that they ever came across any gold or silver ones.

Despised Wares.

Seeing that I cannot choose any subject of great utility or pleasure, because my predecessors have already taken as their own all useful and necessary themes, I will do like one who, because of his poverty, is the last to arrive at the fair, and not being able otherwise to provide himself, chooses all the things which others have already looked over and not taken, but refused as being of little value. With these despised and rejected wares—the leavings of many buyers—I will load my course, distributing, but among the mean hamlets, and taking such rewards as belies the thing's I offer.—Leonardo da Vinci.

ARMY GOODS

GUARANTEED TO BE AS REPRESENTED AND Bargain Priced

We are the largest dealers in government surplus goods in the Northwest and are prepared to give you the best values in many kinds of merchandise.

U. S. Marine Wool Blankets

We guarantee these blankets to be excellent quality, all thoroughly cleaned and in perfect condition; all large sizes, Khaki color and O. D. worth \$12.00 to \$14.00, our price \$6.00 only

Aviators' Leather Vests or Leather Jerkins (Hip length)

Also used by army truck drivers, an especially warm garment, made of heavy, heavy wool blanket material, best recent ratcatch, oil tanned soft and pliable, comes new and in all sizes; every man who works outdoors should own one; \$12.00 values, our price \$6.85 only

O. D. Wool Shirts

Made of heavy serge and wool with reinforced elbows and buttoned flap breast pocket, some have some service but show little wear, sizes 14 and down. We claim them to be the very best cleaned and in good condition, at the price of \$2.84 only

Wool Sweaters

Heavy knit olive drab wool sweaters, button front, non-manufactured by some of the best woolen mills in the country. These are all brand new, quality worth \$9.00, sizes 40 to 46, our price \$4.89

Army Overcoats

This is the regulation olive drab woolen overcoat that the boys looked on as fine in it's a garment made to stand hard wear and it's warm and comfortable. We have sold hundreds of these to business and had them repacked; these coats, though used, are selected as the best and are thoroughly cleaned and pressed; sizes from 38 down, priced very special \$11.60

Springfield Rifles

450-70 Springfields, with ad-just stock and double safety, portable, made of good steel, with barrel riflings are in first class condition, are accurate and hitting rifles, for \$4.75 only

Steel Army Cots

Brand new tubular steel folding hospital cots, either gray finish, especially well constructed, best quality eagles style spring; very convenient when extra company comes, an \$8.50 value, very special \$4.69

Canvas Cots

This is the compact U. S. folding cot, canvas covered, very light weight, just the thing for camping. Gold Medal cot will slip under auto seat. Price only \$3.25

Barbed Wire

Double strand 4-point black wire (patented). If you want to do some fencing cheaply stock up with home of this wire. Average weight of rolls 60 lbs. while it's still to be had. Per roll, \$2.95 only

MAIL ORDERS

In ordering be sure to give sizes, where necessary. Send money order or cashiers' draft. When goods are to be sent parcel post be sure to include postage.

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Lammon's
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE
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We Would Like to Meet You Half Way

In our business relations with you during 1920 we hope to give you better service than in the past that our patronage may merit the steady increase it has made.



Hacking Coughs

"Granny" Chamberlain

"For Hacking Coughs that rob you of your sleep till your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, the kind that almost tear you to pieces, that make your head ache, your throat sore and inflamed, take

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

It soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, stops the tickling in the throat, and by its tonic effect enables you to throw off the disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is quite different from the ordinary cough medicine, for it not only soothes but also heals, so that the effected parts are restored to a healthy condition and the danger of a future attack is removed. I firmly believe that it is the best and most reliable preparation ever produced for coughs and colds."

Yours for Health —Granny Chamberlain

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BOOST YOUR TOWN

An ideal citizen is one who sees something good in his town and spreads the good news abroad that others may benefit therefrom.

Of course, there are other side-lights to the ideal citizen, but the quality of loyalty is one which produces tangible results.

There are three distinct attitudes which a person may assume toward the community which houses and feeds him—to boost, to remain quiescent, or to knock.

The booster pushes his town along, the quiescent citizen lulls it to sleep, and the knocker helps to put it out of business.

Which are you? Perhaps you have never given it a thought. You may not realize yourself which you are—but your neighbors all know. They have you accurately catalogued according to your deserts.

If you are a booster, they admire you; if you are quiescent, they wonder when you will emerge from your slumber; and if you are a knocker, they yearn for the day when you will fold up your tent and silently fade away.

Boost the home town, and its citizens will boost you.

Knock it, and you knock yourself infinitely more.—Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

MODERN ADVERTISING

This is a day of larger space advertising, says the System Bulletin. It is no longer the day of experiment or uncertainty. The day of the two-inch business card advertising is rapidly passing away. But, still, modern advertising is only in its early stages. The small "classified" advertisement of products for sale has changed to the quarter page size; the quarter page has changed to a half and the half to a whole page.

To be sure, many of the smaller sizes are still used. Each beginner fears to use too large a space at first. His advertising starts small and grows as his business grows and he realizes the value of advertising. But even with this influence in existence, the realization is rapidly coming that better advertising means among other things, bigger space.

WOOD ALCOHOL EDITION

A Brainerd Dispatch friend in the east has sent us three copies of the Hartford Courant, 16 pages each, published at Christmastide. Its main feature appeared to have been chronicling the devastation wrought by drinking of wood alcohol.

Like a plague the poison killed and blinded many. The pages of the Hartford Courant gave pictures of men charged with the crime of placing the disguised poison on the market, pictures of saloons and sheds where it was sold, pictures of the victims.

UNANSWERABLE LOGIC

The Sauk Rapids Sentinel correctly views the advertising situation when it made these remarks:

If a member of your family died would you print the obituary on a bill board? If your wife entertained would you send an account to the theatre program man? If you were to enlarge your business, would you advertise in a hotel register? If you had a wedding in your family, would you get out a hand bill? You would send even items to a newspaper, wouldn't you? Then why don't you put advertising in a newspaper?—Sauk Rapids Sentinel.

Cut this Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip and send it to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Kidney and Urinary Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, law.

HEAVY VOTE FOR SHORTER WEEK

Printing Pressmen by Big Majority Declare for Forty-four Hours in 1921.

MAKE POINT OF ARBITRATION

Agreement on That Method of Settling Disputes Has Been Reached—General News of Interest to the Workers Everywhere.

An agreement to establish the 44-hour week in 1921 was approved by the members of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America by a majority of ten to one, according to an official announcement of the results of a referendum vote cast in November.

Other propositions approved were an arbitration agreement between the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' union, and an agreement between employing printers of the United States and Canada and the international organization.

GENERAL LABOR NEWS

The average yearly earnings of factory workers in Australia is \$625. About one-fourth of the entire population in Belgium is employed in industrial work.

Next to America, the United Kingdom is the largest producer of coal in the world.

Employers are offering bricklayers in Toronto, Canada, 85 cents an hour, with a bonus.

The most important industries in Aguascalientes, Mexico, are mines, flour mills, zarope and tobacco and tanneries.

A minimum weekly wage rate of \$40 has been secured by members of the Journeymen Tailors' union in Philadelphia.

Before the war Belgium was the third zinc smelting country in the world, producing about 200,000 tons of unmanufactured zinc per year, of which 75 per cent was exported.

Complying with an order of the board of police commissioners, the St. Joseph (Mo.) policemen's union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, surrendered its charter and disbanded.

In the 12 months ended March, 1919, the total production of cotton yarn in Indian mills was 615,000,000 pounds, as compared with 661,000,000 pounds in the preceding 12 months, or a decrease of 7 per cent.

The French Miners' federation has adopted a resolution threatening a national coal strike on February 10 to enforce the demand that the government pension of 1,080 francs be increased to 1,500. The matter will be presented to the new chamber.

Next to the United States Steel corporation, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company has more of its workers as shareholders than any other company in the world. Seventy per cent of the employees own the company's stock of a recent issue of \$100,000,000.

In order to effectually combat bolshevism among the workers, speakers will address indoor and outdoor meetings at the various manufacturing plants throughout Rhode Island. This method of attack has been chosen by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in their attempts to curb radicalism.

Labor's latest movement, the Railroad Policemen's International Union of the United States and Canada—the Brotherhood of Railroad patrolmen—say they will strike if they have a reason to do so. Charles E. Copeland is grand president and W. L. Kahl grand secretary and treasurer of the union, which, Copeland says, has 70 locals with a membership of 17,000 policemen in 70 cities, with headquarters at Chicago.

A day's wages has been contributed by 60,000 New York city members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America to the building fund of the New York joint board for the construction of a permanent home. The home is to be built at Second avenue and Eleventh street, the land title being recently acquired by the Amalgamated Center, Inc., formed by union members. When finished the building will have cost approximately \$500,000.

During the period 1914 to 1917 the average monthly wage for all classes of workmen on Swedish steamers rose from \$19.18 to \$22.07, or 19.8 per cent, and for the workers on sailing vessels from \$16.77 to \$22.16, or 32.2 per cent. In addition to the fixed wages bonuses to cover war risks were granted. These ranged in 1918 from \$14.86 to \$25.60 for ordinary seamen and unskilled firemen; from \$14.86 to \$27.03 for able seamen and skilled firemen, and from \$14.86 to \$26.75 for donkeymen, boatswains and carpenters.

The firm of R. H. Macy & Co. of New York has purchased a farm of 100 acres to be used as a rest and recreation center by its employees. The firm will pay all the running expenses of the farm.

The merchants of Butte (Mont.) offered the clerks' union, comprising about 1,000 men and women employed as clerks in local stores, a 15 per cent raise, but the offer has been declined by the union, which recently made a demand for a 40 per cent raise in wages. At this time the minimum wage for clerks is \$25 a week, which is paid to women.

 Former Tammany Chief,
 Back From Ireland, Says
 Prohibition is Outrage



Richard Croker is back from Ireland for a winter's stay at Palm Beach. When the former Tammany chieftain returned he refused to discuss politics, but he declared that "prohibition for America is an outrage." From his looks affairs political or otherwise have not been worrying him.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Albert Lea-Fairmont

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 9.—Albert Lea high school basketball tossers will get into action in their first scheduled game of the season tonight when they meet the Fairmont quintet at the local gymnasium.

Hog Breeders

Fairbault, Minn., Jan. 9.—Hog breeders of Rice county are meeting here today to organize. The new organization will probably be known as the Duroc and Poland China Breeders' association. Its purpose is to promote interest among swine breeders of this county. Prominent hog men addressed the meeting.

Canadian Education

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The government of Saskatchewan has expended \$13,200,000 for educational purposes since the province was organized in 1905, according to announcement made today by Charles Dunning, provincial treasurer. Two million dollars will be spent this year on education.

Fairbault Basketball

Farmington, Minn., Jan. 9.—Basketball fans of this city are due for a treat tonight when the local high school team and the quintet from Fairbault square off for action on the local floor.

University Basketball

Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—The University of Minnesota basketball team tonight will clash with the University of Iowa quintet on the local floor. Minnesota is out for revenge for the

defeat handed them at football last fall. Dr. Cooke, coach, today reported his men in the best of condition.

AS TO ORIGIN OF WOMAN

After the Biblical Story, Belief Held by Persians is Easily the Most Poetical.

A magazine writer consumes considerable space in trying to prove that it is wrong to teach that woman was made from Adam's rib. He says the proposition is ridiculous, and while it may have been well enough to teach it in the dim and distant past, we ought to be ashamed of ourselves for sticking to the "superstition."

If our own idea or belief of the origin of woman is a superstition, then it is quite as good a superstition as other people have, says the Columbus Dispatch. For ours is not the only theory of the origin of woman. Many other people have many other theories or superstitions.

The Australian natives believe that woman was once a toad—and that isn't very nice. If it is true, however, it shows what a wonderful creature the toad was transformed into and we can rejoice thereat. Then the Laplanders believe that woman was once a rabbit, and since a rabbit is more likable than a toad, we prefer the Lapland superstition to the Australian.

The Japanese believe that woman grew upon a tree—and that is getting along still better. The feathery blossoms of the trees, with their color and their perfume, seem more nearly approaching the realm of womanhood than do rabbits or toads.

But if ever we are compelled to give up our idea that woman was made from the rib of man, we are going to accept the Persian theory. That is by all odds the prettiest one, and the one we could more easily believe than any other. The Persians assert that woman fell from heaven.

LEAVE WORRIES AT OFFICE

Men Who Deal Successfully With Big Problems Know When to Forget All About Them.

"When I leave my office at night," said a man who has made a reputation for dealing successfully with big problems, according to the New Success, "I take no business worries with me, because I want to come back in the morning at the top of my condition, capable of doing the biggest day's work that is possible for me."

"If I were to worry over things at night, if I didn't get recreation and rest, I couldn't do a man's work; I couldn't tackle big propositions."

"No man can take his troubles to bed with him and lie awake thinking of them when he should be getting refreshing sleep to re-enforce him to handle big things the next day. Boyancy, enthusiasm, mental harmony, are the very essence of efficiency, of creative ability; and worry destroys all of these, so I absolutely refuse to worry in any circumstances."

"I won't waste my energy and my creative power lying awake nights worrying over things. I know that I can deal efficiently with them next day, and not till then. Now this is what all men of large vision and practical horse-sense do. They don't drag harassing problems home with them after the day's work is done; they lock them in their place of business. Over the door of their home is written in mental characters:

"No worrying here. This is my refreshing station, my repair shop. This is where I equip myself for the next day's run. This is where I renew my spirit, my enthusiasm, my zest. Here is where I brace up my sagging ambition and get ready for tomorrow's run."

AMUSEMENTS

"The Miracle Man"

"The Miracle Man," which has proven to be the most pronounced success ever achieved by the celluloid drama, will be seen here for the first time on the legitimate stage, at the new Park theatre next Sunday evening, January 11th, with the well known actor, Paul Gilmore, in the principal role. If you thought "The Miracle Man" a wonderful picture, you will be enthralled with its charm on the legitimate stage, peopled with players who you actually see in the flesh instead of merely getting an idea of the lines from the sub-titles, as is necessary with the picture.

The herculean task of dramatizing this extraordinary vivid and alluring novel of psychology, situations and character fell to the lot of the enterprising George M. Cohan. Few of the astutest playwrights could have attempted the dramatization of such a complex novel of picturesquely worded description. Much of this was of course lost in the picture and is where the stage production is the gainer. Fewer still could have gotten away with the job as Mr. Cohan has done.

Grand Pre.

The Evangeline district of Nova Scotia is best seen by driving out from the town of Wolfville, which stands on the southern shores of Minas Basin. A drive of from ten to twelve miles will give the visitor a fair idea of the whole countryside. Passing over a ridge near the town, the visitor comes to the Gasperau valley and the lake that gives the valley its name. Gasperau is the French name of alewives, a kind of herring which abound in these waters. On all sides are orchards and off to the left at the foot of a small ridge is the hamlet of Grand Pre. The site of the old French village, close to the railway station, is marked by a clump of willows, an old well, and the cellars of a few cottages. From this point the visitor may drive to the north, across the expanse of fertile-dyked meadow that gave name to the village.

Famous Woman Orator.

Mary A. Livermore was born in Boston, Mass., Dec. 19, 1823. She was not more than 11 or 12 years old when she conceived the idea of helping her parents by some definite occupation. She learned to sew, and made flannel shirts at 64 cents apiece. Recorded by the pastor of her church as a prodigy, at the age of 14 she was sent by him to the Charlestown Female seminary, where she soon ranked with the best scholars the institution ever had. At the age of 20 she was placed in charge of the Duxbury high school, Mass., a position of unusual rank for a woman at that time. With the outbreak of the Civil war in 1861 she became an organizer in woman's war work. In 1863 she made her first public address at Dubuque, Iowa. Her wonderful talents as an orator were immediately recognized, and her fame as a speaker soon became nation-wide.

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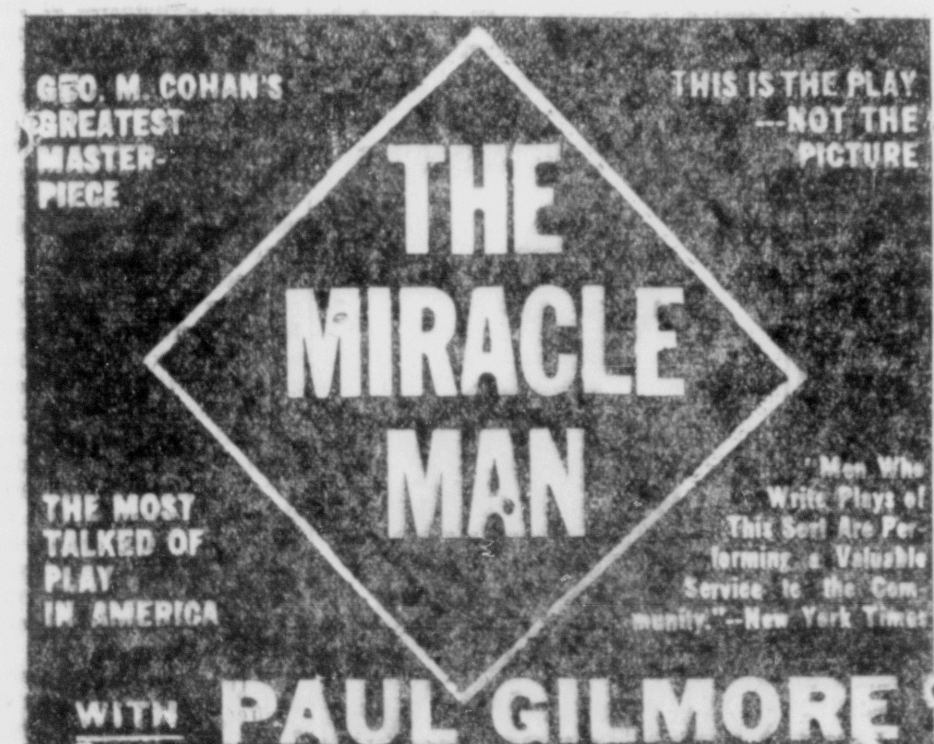
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THE BONUS LAW IS HELD VALID

Opinion on Which is Based Validity of \$20,000,000 State Bond Issue
Written by McClenahan

DEBT FOR PUBLIC PURPOSE

Act Does Not Include as Beneficiaries Residents State Enlisted in Associated Forces

The famous Minnesota bonus law has been held valid by the state supreme court, the opinion having been written by Judge W. S. McClenahan of Brainerd.

On the bench of this special session sat Acting Chief Justice Oscar Hallam and Justice Dibel of the regular court and three members of district courts who in the order of their seniority were Judge W. S. McClenahan of Brainerd, Judge Herbert A. Dancer of Duluth, and Judge S. D. Catherwood of Austin.

The case came up under this title: A. Gustafson appellant, vs. Walter F. Rhinow, as Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota. et al.

The syllabus reads:

1. Under section 7 of article 9 of the constitution there is no limitation of the amount of debt which may be contracted by the state "in time of war, to repel invasion or suppress insurrection". The act of September 22, 1919, Laws 1919, Ex. Sess. c. 49, appropriating \$20,000,000 for the payment of additional compensation to those serving with the associated forces in the war with Germany is authorized by said section and is constitutional; and the debt created by the act is a direct obligation of the state.

2. The debt created by the act is for a public purpose.

3. The act does not include among its beneficiaries residents of Minnesota enlisted in the associated forces but not enlisted in the forces of the United States.

Order affirmed.

One point arose in which the "regular justices" were at variance with the "district court judges" sitting on the bench. The point is gained in the following four paragraphs at the conclusion of the opinion.

"It is contended that the act is unconstitutional because it provides for the payment of a bonus to residents of the state who served only in the forces of nations associated with the United States and not in the forces of the United States itself. We are of the opinion that this class is not included within the benefits of the act, for the reason that a 'soldier', as defined in the act, is one who, in addition to other qualifications, 'was a resident of the state of Minnesota at the time he was commissioned, enlisted, inducted, appointed or mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, and who has been or may be given an honorable or ordinary discharge or release from such service.'"

"That the legislature contemplated making provision for resident soldiers who served with the allies only, may be conceded. But by the express language of the act its benefits are limited to those who entered the service of the United States and were honorably discharged therefrom; no

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

The industrial workers of the state have organized a league that they call the Working People's Political League. The purpose of this league is to see that not only the people, but the majority of the people of the state, are nominated and elected to the state offices of Minnesota next year. This league is making a great deal of progress. It is being organized all over the state. Everywhere people who have to work for a living are joining it. They are joining it because they see that one kind of government serves the big interests of the state. They see that if one kind of government can do that, another kind of government can serve the people of the state just as well. They want another kind of government—so they are joining this league.

On Jan. 12th 1920 representatives of this league will be in Brainerd, Minn. A great meet will be held at Gardner's hall. Everybody who works for a living in this town, and everybody who wants to see a state government that will have at heart the interests of the people of the state, should go to that meeting. You will find out there what this Working People's Political League is trying to do—how it is being organized—what it is going to do after it is fully organized—what chance it has to elect the right sort of officeholders—whether or not you can help—and more than anything else, whether or not you care to help. Go to that meeting and find out. It is probably the most important political meeting that was ever held in this town. It means a lot to you to know whether or not you want to join in. Go to the meeting. Even if you never join this outfit, it is up to you to find out what, as a whole, it is trying to do, and what is going on in the state of Minnesota.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Jury Declares Not Guilty Harry Wall in Case Taking Three Days for the Trial

THE KLOW CASE IS ON TODAY

Charged With Malicious Destruction of Property, Cutting a Man's Automobile Tires

Out about an hour, the jury declared not guilty Harry Wall, charged with taking an automobile. The verdict was returned in the evening Thursday and Judge B. F. Wright, jurors, attorneys and defendant were summoned to hear the verdict read. The acquittal of the charges came at the end of a trial which lasted three days. County Attorney S. F. Alderman appeared for the state and Attorney Sam Anderson of St. Paul for the defendant.

The case on trial now is that against John Klow of Crosby, charged with malicious destruction of property in cutting the tires of Francis Murphy's automobile.

CHAMBER COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Chamber of Commerce membership drive actively carried on by the "Blue" side under the direction of S. R. Adair and the "Whites" under O. J. Bouma, has resulted in the accession of a large list, many of whom have never before set foot in the Chamber.

Plans under way contemplate the winning side being feasted by the losers, the latter to do all the serving.

INNOVATION AT BRADY'S

Lunch Annex Added to J. E. Brady's, in Charge of Fritz Vollhaber, Experienced Cook

At James Brady's Malta Co. headquarters, 711 Laurel street, there has been added a lunch annex in charge of Fritz Vollhaber. Fritz is an old soldier who saw 26 years service, fighting in the Civil war too, and famous as an army cook and chef. He worked for Mr. Brady 28 years ago when Mr. Brady had a large business in St. Paul. Soup, sandwiches, and other home cooking are in evidence.

PROLIFIC BEANS

31 Bushels Raised off a Seven-Eights Acre Patch by Douglas Armstrong in Long Lake

One of the most prolific yields of navy beans recorded is that of 31 bushels from a seven-eighths of an acre patch raised by Douglas Armstrong in Long Lake township.

The figures are reliable, having been reported by the threshermen who threshed the crop.

Bethlehem Men's Club

The Bethlehem Birthday club will meet with M. J. Reis Saturday evening January 10, to help him celebrate his birthday.

TRACE OF LOST HEIRS IS FOUND

H. J. Ernster, President First National Bank of Deerwood, Writes Concerning Them

KNEW OF ROY DESMOND ASKED

F. C. Ferry of Cloverport, Ky., Anxious to Locate the Heirs to An Estate

A new notice in the Brainerd Dispatch has located heirs to an estate. J. R. McGlothlin or Roy Desmond, once living in or near Brainerd, and his mother, are being sought by F. C. Ferry, master mechanic of the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad, Cloverport, Kentucky, as heirs to an estate.

In a letter to the Dispatch, H. J. Ernster, president of the First National bank of Deerwood, writes:

"Some years ago when I lived in Canton, Minn., a Mrs. Desmond managed the Desmond hotel. She had a son named Roy who was a railroad man and if I remember correctly had both legs cut off in a railroad accident. He was then stationed as an operator at Birmingham, Alabama.

"I am sure a letter addressed to Miss Georgiana Sturgeon, postmistress at Canton, Minn., would get you the full particulars."

The letter has been turned over to Postmaster H. P. Dunn to transmit to Mr. Ferry.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Held Annual Election. Two Candidates Given Rank of Page

White Cross Lodge No. 39 Knights of Pythias held a very successful meeting on Wednesday evening of this week. Two candidates received the degree of page after which the officers elected for the ensuing year were duly installed. Those elected are as follows:

C. C.—E. E. McQuillen.
V. C.—H. J. Wolner.
Prel.—C. D. Johnson.
M. of W.—Wm. Brown.
K. R. S.—F. G. Drieling.
M. F.—A. T. Campbell.
M. E.—Milton McFadden.
M. A.—G. M. Luken.
I. G.—E. McQuillen.
O. G.—W. R. Brown.
Trustee for three years W. A. M. Johnson.

This last year has been one of the most successful in the history of the lodge and the retiring officers are to be congratulated on their efficient work. Every indication points to an equally busy year upon which the lodge has just entered. All members are working with zeal for the up-building of the lodge and the attendance at all sessions is a cause for gratification. The success of any organization depends upon the active cooperation of its members and with that assured success is bound to come.

BOWLED 274

Wm. Sasser Spills the Pins for a Record Score, Alternating on Alleys With New Pins

Playing in the I. B. A. team of the city, Wm. Sasser, well known bowler, bowled the record score of 274 pins, alternating on alleys and using new pins. It was one of the most remarkable exhibitions of bowling ever seen on a local alley.

Electrical Workers Elect

Local Union No. 234, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers on Tuesday evening installed the following officers:

President—Ole Warlof.
Vice President—J. S. Anderson.
Recording Secretary—Roy Sanders.
Financial Secretary—E. L. Dahl.
Treasurer—Henry Roberts.
First Inspector—Chas. Roberts.
Second Inspector—Robt. Falconer.
Business Agent—Roy Sanders.
Trustee, 3 years—J. S. Anderson.

NOTICE

I have sold my store business as announced in yesterday's Dispatch. All bills contracted up to January 8th will be paid by me, and accounts due are payable to me, but they may be paid at the store, as arrangements to that effect have been made. On Saturdays and paydays I will be at the store to receive same personally.

S. B. HAYDEN.

NOTICE

The meeting of the Brainerd Musical club to be held Saturday afternoon, January the tenth, has been postponed to a later date.

OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

Our Garment Sale

Other Splendid Offerings Too

Garments at prices away below value is the privilege women have during our garment sale. This includes coats, suits, skirts and dresses. If in need of a garment see them Saturday.

Ginghams If you can find the gingham you wish before inventory you will save from 5c to 12½c a yard. The new ones of the same quality and patterns will cost you more.

Corsets After inventory on January 15th we shall be compelled to charge from 50c to \$1.50 more for each garment. Select your garment now and save that amount.

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NEED TO SPEND THREE BILLION

Howard Elliott, President of the Northern Pacific, Says Serious Conditions Face

THE COUNTRY'S RAIL BUSINESS

Transportation Facilities Must be Made Available for Present and Future Needs

Three billion dollars must be spent by the railroads of the United States "within the next few years," to provide first class passenger and freight facilities, was a declaration made in St. Paul by Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific railroad, who came there from New York for conferences with prominent railroad officials.

"Difficult and serious as is the plight of the railroads, and of the owners of \$20,000,000,000 of railroad property, it is not more serious than the conditions facing the country," said Mr. Elliott.

"Transportation facilities must be made available not only for the present volume of business, but for the increases that a progressive nation like the United States needs each year.

"Since the government took control, only 100,000 new freight cars have been bought, so that at the end of 1919 there probably are not more than 3,400,000 freight cars in the country—slightly more than in 1915. It is not too much to say that probably \$3,000,000,000 should be spent for cars, engines and shop facilities by American railroads within the next few years if the country's transportation needs are to be met."

THRIFT WEEK TO START U. S. OFF RIGHT IN 1920

Efforts by the treasury department to start the country off in the new year on a program of thrift through the observance of national thrift week, beginning January 17, are meeting with keen interest throughout the United States, treasury officials said today.

An effort will be made during the drive to impress upon the people the importance of holding financial values made through the purchase of thrift stamps and liberty bonds during the war.

National thrift week program as tentatively arranged at present designates Saturday, January 17, as national thrift day; Sunday, January 18, as thrift Sunday; Monday, January 19, national life insurance day; Tuesday, January 20, own your own home day; Wednesday, January 21, make-your-will day; Thursday, January 22, thrift in industry day; Friday, January 23, family budget day; and Saturday, January 24, as pay-your-bills day.

D. D. Schrader, county chairman on thrift work of the Treasury Department, has received a letter giving further details on "Thrift Week."

"You will appreciate," writes M. E. Harrison, Director of the Thrift Work, "that this is in direct line with the aims and aspirations of the War Savings Organization, but credit for the Thrift Week idea must be given the Y. M. C. A., the Economic committee of that association having worked out the idea and the association is, as we understand it, actively behind the work of putting over the movement."

All secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. have been written, explaining the interest of the treasury department in the National Thrift Week movement.

Pastors of the city of Brainerd are expected to make reference to Thrift inculcating the idea in their sermons.

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NOTICE—We will donate a fine lake shore site to anyone that will build a first class summer hotel at Gull Lake Shore. See E. C. Banc, Brainerd, or write Dickinson & Gillespie, 733 Met. Bank Bldg. Minneapolis. 7944-18514

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Home Town Helps

PLANT RIGHT KIND OF TREES

Expert on Subject Offers Advice to Outdoor Art Committees of Town Booster Clubs.

Booster clubs for town planning and civic improvements are the natural outgrowth of our war-time defense and patriotic leagues. Our suburban towns should not overlook this opportunity to utilize these war-time organizations in furthering the welfare of their communities. Many interesting activities can be carried on, for the improvement and beautification of your town and community. I would suggest the following as being important, interesting and practical.

Have your boosters' club appoint an outdoor art committee. The members of this committee should be citizens who can give considerable time, are public spirited, self-sacrificing and appreciate what town improvements mean. This committee should recommend the adoption of an ordinance for the protection and regulation of tree planting on all the public streets.

It should condemn the planting of soft wood short-lived varieties of trees like the willow, boxelder, cottonwood, poplar and soft maples. All of these are a nuisance and in many cases destructive. The roots of the willows, poplars and cottonwoods fill the sewers and injure pavements, while the box elders and soft maples are always seriously affected by insect and fungus diseases.

Only the hardwood long-lived varieties should be recommended by this committee, such trees as the American elm, red and pin oaks, sycamore, Norway maples, lindens, ginkgo, ironwood, locusts, etc. These trees will grow to be several hundred years old, are not seriously affected by insect and fungus diseases and seldom look shabby or unsightly.—J. H. Frost in Chicago Daily News.

BILLBOARDS HIT BY DECISION

By Ruling of Supreme Court They May Be Barred From Residence Districts.

The power granted cities by the United States Supreme court to eliminate billboards altogether in the residential districts is hailed with approbation by the American Civic association in a bulletin which it devotes to the billboard evil. The decision which protects the millions of dollars invested in homes and civic improvements was rendered in the case of the Cusack company against Chicago.

The Civic association, in the strongest language, urges communities to protect themselves from the intrusions of billboards in the residence districts. It calls the billboards "eyesores," which depreciate property values.

Los Angeles already has taken advantage of the power given it by the Supreme court to bar billboards from all parts of the city except business districts. Whether a block is in a business district is determined by the written consent of the owners of 60 per cent of the property in the block and the two adjoining blocks.

So it will take the permission of the owners of two-thirds of the frontage in three blocks to erect billboards along one block.

The billboards may be banished at any time upon the request of the owners of 35 per cent of the frontage.—Kansas City Star.

Appropriate Gardens.

Much that has been said in regard to the house applies equally well to the garden. Let its style be determined by locality. Formal gardens with neat hedges and direct paths are more and more appropriate as we approach the conventionalities of city life. Leave the picturesque gardens to spacious, picturesque surroundings. Winding paths and other features of the natural garden require to be close to nature. An orchard is both more useful and more beautiful in the proximity of the small house that is not far from town. The cost of maintenance is least in the orchard garden with paved paths, flowering shrubs, and borders of perennials.

Improve the Grounds.

Unfortunately, indeed, is the family which has no trees or shrubbery about the house and which has permitted this much of 1919 to go by without planting anything. Piling up of money, land or stock for some one else to use at the expense of some of the comforts and pleasures easily obtained for a home is not only poor judgment, but poor business policy.

No Need of Haste.

There was a rookie in the same squad I was in who objected strongly to drilling. He executed "squads right" and "squads left" in gloomy silence, but when "double time" was given he growled loud enough for the whole squad to hear, "Hey, what's the hurry? We ain't goin' nowhere."—Chicago Tribune.

Hearts Asunder.

"We can never marry."
"Why not?"
"I am the heroine of a summer novel, while you are merely the hero of a daily storyette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



WILL HE LET GO?

WORLD NEEDS THE ELDERLY

Their Ripened Experience and Developed Judgment Make Them of Value to the Community.

Hardly anyone, if indeed anyone at all, holds at thirty-five that he was wiser when he was twenty-five, or says at fifty that he knew more, and had better judgment, when he was thirty-five. Yet young men are prone to look upon older men as being dispensable. If a man could live to be two hundred years old, retaining his mental faculties unimpaired, leading an active life as a member of a profession or a man in business, his ripened experience, his developed judgment, his vista, would make him worth as much as a dozen youngsters in many respects.

Dr. William Mayo of Minnesota, un-

like Doctor Osler who retired discomfited and never really explained, when he made his famous declaration and gave to the English language the term "osterized," says old men are the nation's greatest assets. Aboriginal savages said the same thing. The aged Indian at the council fire was worth a score of young bucks on the battle line.

One of the most valuable uses to which the experience of old men is put is detecting the sophistries of extremists and resisting agitators who urge perilous innovation.

Doctor Mayo believes 15 years added to the average life since the Civil war constitutes a task only half done. Another 15 years may be added by medical and surgical science plus education which will lead to early adoption of measures to preserve health.

The slogan "A short life and a mer-

ry one," shortens life. Doctor Mayo says and robs a race of a social element—bale and useful seniors—upon which a value too high cannot be set.

Assuredly, a sane life and a long one is desirable from the point of view of both the state and individual.

The man who believes at fifty, or sixty, or seventy, that his judgment is better than it formerly was is altogether right.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

put decreased from \$4,581,458 in 1917 to \$3,473,317 in 1918, owing partly to the disaster at the Treadwell mine in April, 1917, and partly to curtailment of operations, especially in the Juneau district, because of shortage of labor. Southeastern Alaska, especially the Juneau district, is still the only center of large quartz-mining operations in the territory. Next in importance is the Willow Creek lode district. The production in the Fairbanks district decreased materially, as the lode-mine owners of Fairbanks are still awaiting the cheapening of operating costs, especially of fuel, which is expected on the completion of the government railroad. In 1918 the average value of the gold and silver contents for all siliceous ores mined was \$1.70 a ton; the average for 1917 was \$1.37 a ton. These averages reflect the dominance in the total lode production of the large tonnage produced from the low-grade ores of the Juneau district.

ALASKAN GOLD-LODE MINING

Already Profitable, the Completion of the Government Railroad Will Aid in Its Development.

Twenty-five gold-lode mines were operated in Alaska in 1918, according to the United States geological survey, department of the interior. There was also a production from seven prospects—abandoned mines or small mines that were not in regular operation. The value of the lode-gold out-

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Gustave Dore is Declared to Have Been an Accomplished Player on the Violin.

Gustave Dore (the painter) was said to be famous on the violin, and his claims to consideration were far from inconsiderable. He had acquired a valuable instrument, on which he used to play Berlioz's concertos with a really extraordinary facility and spirit. These superficial works were enough for his musical powers. The surprising thing about his execution was that he never worked at it. If he could not get a thing at once, he gave it up for good and all.

We lived in the same quarter and visited each other frequently. As we almost never were of the same opinion about anything, we had interminable arguments, entirely free from rancor, which we thoroughly enjoyed. I have seen him painting away on thirty canvases at the same time in his immense studio. Three seriously studied pictures would have been worth more.

At heart this great, overgrown, jovial boy was melancholy and sensitive. He

died young of heart disease, aggravated by grief over the death of his mother, from whom he had never been separated. I dedicated a slight piece written for the violin to Dore. It would be entirely unknown had not Johannes Wolf, the violinist of queens and empresses, done me the favor of placing it in his repertory and bringing his fine talent to its aid.—"Anecdotes," by Saint-Saens.

WHERE PEDDLER IS SUPREME

In Lithuania People Almost Everywhere Are Dependent on the Traveling "Merchant."

The peddler, who has almost disappeared entirely in American farming communities, is still a very important institution in Lithuania. His outfit there is a veritable department store. His customers are dependent upon him for nearly everything they do not raise or make upon their own farms. There are not even any mail-order houses to encroach upon his wide domain.

Everything the peasant home in Lithuania is not able to produce must be brought many miles. Railroads are few. And so, through the peddlers, with their surprisingly varied stock in trade, Lithuanian mothers do their own shopping at their own doorsteps. These peddlers come to the peasant's cottage with linen goods, fancy cloth for dresses, handkerchiefs, aprons, combs and brushes, stationery, trinkets, hardware, household utensils, sugar, salt, soap and even shoe blacking.

If cash is to be had, the peddlers accept it readily, but they are just as ready to barter soap for some home-made linen, or sugar for native needlework.

Pupil Used His Head.

The sergeant instructor was suspicious and angry. "Why aren't you working out the sum—you've got a pen and paper, haven't you?" he demanded.

The pupil replied that he supposed the only thing required was the answer, and he had furnished it, and so saved paper.

"Yes, but where did you get the answer from—who told you?" he was asked by the puzzled instructor. "I did it in my head," he was assured.

"Oh, that's simply swank!" retorted his master. But in course of time he found that his "pupil" did know something of the matter in hand—and promoted him. "You shall read out the sum to the rest," he said.—London Chronicle.

TURN HAIR DARK WITH SAGE TEA

If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens so Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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